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Lesson Six- Uthman Ibn Affan (R.A.)

- Uthman (R.A.) faced the challenge of disputes amongst individuals with regards to the correct recitation of the Qur'an.
- To resolve this, he disposed of all but one main method of recitation
- On numerous occasions Uthman (R.A.) would be given glad tidings of jannah along with a warning of a fitnah that was to come near the end of his khilafa
- He was a very soft natured individual compared to Umar (R.A.) and the rebels took advantage of this
- He had conquered Cyprus in 28 A.H.
- A rebel by the name of Abdullah Ibn Saba began to sow the seeds of corruption in all the Muslim lands
    - He began causing disunity and disharmony amongst the Muslims
- Eventually people began complaining and rebellion against Uthman (R.A.) began
- The rebels surrounded his house and eventually entered and killed him while he was reciting Qur'an
- He died as a martyr on the 18th of Dhul Hijjah
- He was 82 at the time of his passing
- He was of average height with broad shoulders, a large beard, soft skin and a handsome face